suffering from the want of drinking water. It is requested that the sluices may be raised and a sufficient supply of water ensured. Besides this, a channel has been cut from the Rayagalve of the Madag tank, in order to feed the Bukkasagar tank. This is against manool and should be closed.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is enquiring into this.

SUBJECT No. 334.

Gearing rod for the Madag tank.

Mr. T. Narasimiengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present arrangement for raising the sluice of the Madag tank is inconvenient and entails much waste of water. The use of a gearing rod may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 335.

Repairs to the Garje channel.

Mr. T. Narasimiengar, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This channel is silted up. The removal of the silt is costly and the people cannot bear the cost. This work and the repairs to the bunds may be ordered to be done at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will inquire into this.

SUBJECT No. 336.

Civil court jurisdiction over Tarikere.

Messrs. Baba Sahib, Tarikere Taluk; S. Sitharamiah and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Referring to Subject No. 293 of 1907 it is submitted that early orders may be passed transferring the civil court jurisdiction over the Tarikere Taluk to Shimoga, as parties are put to much unnecessary expense in having to go to Chikmagalur at a heavy cost. It is comparatively cheaper to go to Bangalore by train than to Chikmagalur by road.

Reply of Government.—The present arrangements should be tried for some time longer.

SUBJECT No. 337.

Grant of certain rights to the Sri Rishyasringeswaraswami temple.

Mr H. Venkatasubbaiya, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Referring to Subject No. 299 of 1907, it is again requested that the rights to timber and other forest produce in certain villages which once belonged to the temple may again be conceded to the temple just as the inam lands which had reverted to Government have again been graciously restored to it by Government.

Reply of Government.—The right has been conceded as in the case of sandal.

SUBJECT No. 338.

Repairs to malnad tanks.

Messrs. Bettagere Subrahmanya Bhatta and Halgar Venkatasubbiah, Koppa Taluk; Sahukar Davud Sab, Timma Setti, Mudgere Taluk; and Santappa Setti, Yedaballi Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the malnad raiyats have been impoverished by the continued prevalence of *Koleroga* in arecanut gardens, the distinction between major and minor tanks may be removed in respect of malnad tanks and Government may be pleased to pass favorable orders regarding the repair of minor tanks in the malnad at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Orders have been passed in the matter requiring the Deputy Commissioner to attend to the restoration of tanks.